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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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RELATED CASE ORDER

RICHARD W. WIEKING
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(b):

C 03-2289 MJJ (E-Filing) Synopsys Inc. -v- Ricoh Company Ltd.
C 03-4669 PVT (E-Filing) Ricoh Company -v- Aeroflex Incorporated, et al.

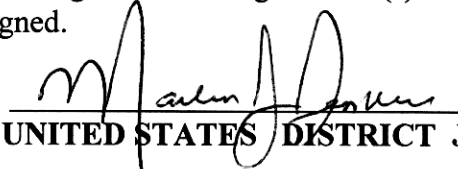
ORDER

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

☐ ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(b).

☒ ARE RELATED as defined by Civil L.R. 3-12(b). Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials MJJ immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: 11/4/2003


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date stated below, I lodged a copy of this order with each judicial officer and I mailed a copy to each counsel of record in the cases listed above.

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

DATED:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Copies to: Courtroom Deputies
Case Systems Administrators
Counsel of Record

Entered into Assignment Program: _____
(date)